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SUBJECT: TRANSPARENT ARMOR

REF: KUWAIT 4482

1. REGRET ANY CONFUSION CAUSED BY DIFFERENCE IN ORDERS FOR
DOHA AND MANAMA.

2. A PAPER CONTAINING RESULTS OF CURRENT EVALUATIONS OF THE
DEFEAT CAPABILITIES OF LAMINATES RECENTLY TESTED HAS BEEN
PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE FIELD. THIS INFORMATION
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE RSO WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE
WEEKS. THESE TESTS RECONFIRM THAT LEXGARD (1 1/4") FRONTED
BY 1/4" SAFETY GLASS WILL SUCCESSFULLY DEFEAT MULTIPLE HITS
BY 9MM, THEREBY MEETING MINIMUM STANDARDS. UNFORTUNATELY,
THE DOHA PROJECT WITH 3/4" SAFETY GLASS WAS APPROVED DURING
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A PERIOD WHEN SOME MISINTERPRETATION OF BOTH THE MINIMUM
STANDARDS AND TESTING RESULTED IN A DECISION TO USE 3/4"
GLASS UNTIL ALL FACETS OF TESTING PROGRAM WERE COMPLETED.
IN MUCH AS 3/4" GLASS HAD BEEN PROCURED FOR DOHA IN
INTERIM, DEPARTMENT BELIEVED PROJECT SHOULD GO FORWARD FOR
REASONS OF COST AND SPEED. VANCE

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